

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 88

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 22—Relative to the Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 22, Cox. Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a specified segment of State Highway Route 50 in El Dorado County as the Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway.

This measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing that special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs.

WHEREAS, Stephanie Marie Frazier was born on October 12, 1980, and passed away on December 16, 2000, when she was just 20 years of age, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident on State Highway Route 50 near Ice House Road; and

WHEREAS, As a child, Stephanie attended Tabernacle Baptist School in Concord, California, until the eighth grade, and subsequently attended high school at Liberty Union High School in Brentwood, California, where she was on the volleyball team, basketball team, and swim team; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from high school in 1998, Stephanie attended Diablo Valley College in Pleasant Hill, California as a full-time student where she was on the student council and supported herself financially through her employment with Dennis Tierney and Associates; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's dream was to attend the University of California at Davis, and she had been accepted to transfer there in the fall of 2001, to major in managerial economics; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie's life was taken on December 16, 2000, when another car crossed over the center divider on State Highway Route 50, just west of Ice House Road, and hit the car in which Stephanie and her sister, Lindsey, were riding; and

WHEREAS, The accident occurred during finals week, and for the first time in its history, Diablo Valley College awarded an honorary associate of arts degree in Stephanie's memory during its graduation ceremony; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie had a very outgoing personality and was not afraid of new situations; and

WHEREAS, Stephanie loved people, mentoring and helping others, and was an inspiration to many and loved by all; and

WHEREAS, After the accident, Stephanie's family worked diligently with the Department of Transportation to improve State Highway Route 50 where the accident occurred, analyzing 14 years of accident data, and hiring a highway traffic consultant who suggested specific improvements to make that portion of the highway safer; and

WHEREAS, In July 2006, the majority of those changes were completed, including restriping the dangerous section, doubling maintenance patrols, and this year, a special deicing agent will be placed on the road; and

WHEREAS, The Frazier family established a nonprofit foundation in Stephanie's memory, the Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Foundation, to provide meals to families whose children are hospitalized. Through their program, the Network of Care, which serves 31 hospitals in 12 counties throughout the state, they have helped over 10,000 families with the gifts of comfort, hope, and nourishment; and

WHEREAS, It is a proper and fitting tribute to Stephanie Marie Frazier that a segment of State Highway Route 50 be designated in her memory; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly thereof concurring, That the segment of State Highway Route 50 commencing at post mile 38.5, which is west of Ice House Road outside of Pollock Pines, and terminating at post mile 40.5 in El Dorado County, be designated the Stephanie Marie Frazier Memorial Highway; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Transportation is requested to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources sufficient to cover that cost, to erect those signs; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the author of this resolution for appropriate distribution.